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(CARTER-BUSH)

PLAINS (UPI) -- A SPOKESMAN FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER TODAY DESCRIBED AS "COMPLETELY UNTRUE" REPORTS CARTER WAS DISPLEASED WITH THE CALIBER OF BRIEFINGS HE RECEIVED FROM OUTGOING CIA DIRECTOR GEORGE BUSH.

PRESS SECRETARY JODY POWELL SAID THE REPORT IN A SYNDICATED (EVANS AND NOVAK) COLUMN CAUSED CARTER "SOME DEGREE OF CONCERN".

"THOSE REPORTS ARE COMPLETELY UNTRUE," POWELL SAID, ADDING CARTER HAD FOUND THE INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS "PROFESSIONAL, COMPETENT AND MOST HELPFUL".

"HE WISHES TO REAFFIRM HIS EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE," POWELL SAID AND ADDED BUSH MADE HIS DECISION TO RESIGN "PRIOR TO THOSE BRIEFINGS".

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